

SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2012

ANNUAL CRIME REPORT



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A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF WILLIE L. SHAW, JR.



The close of 2012 brought with it the third lowest year in overall crime the Shreveport Police Department has recorded in nearly 40 years, ending just slightly above the noteworthy successes tallied during 2011's crime-fighting campaign. While our overall crime numbers increased slightly, 2012 proved to be a year in which the implementation of new tactics and continuation of effective crime-fighting strategies led to what we believe will be a trend of reduced crime and increased community involvement throughout the year.

Through the collaborative efforts of our patrol officers, Neighborhood Watch programs, neighborhood assistance teams, other law enforcement entities and community liaison officers, crimes such as residential burglary continued to decline, dropping by 14 percent when compared with the figures reported in 2011. Residential burglaries serve as a major focal point for our front-line officers who are committed to ensuring suspicious behavior is addressed with a keen sense of vigilance, working to shun would-be offenders from the mere idea of committing burglaries. Crimes including aggravated assault and battery posted overall decreases of 4 percent along with a sizable 11 percent decrease in auto accessory theft. The loss of human life remains the most egregious crime and we pledge to offer all available resources to implement plans to help ensure these numbers remain low. During 2012, the Shreveport Police department investigated 20 homicides, mirroring that of the previous year.

As with other municipalities of similar size, our city's landscape is blessed with an array of small businesses. These businesses are part of the very foundation of our community and employ citizens throughout our city, enabling them to make a living for their families, while also providing much needed goods and services for those who live, work and play in Shreveport. They help to bring fiscal stability to our region at times when economic uncertainty seems rampant in many regions across our nation. Unfortunately, last year Shreveport experienced an unwelcome rise in crimes against a number of these businesses manifested in the form of robberies. Proactively responding to this emerging pattern, an all out offensive was launched to identify and apprehend those persons responsible for committing these crimes. The Robbery Intervention Detail, a multi-faceted initiative comprised of detectives who specialize in robbery investigations, was activated to combat the insipid increase in business robberies. The Robbery Intervention Detail was a tremendous success, with the efforts of the assigned officers leading to the clearance of more than three dozen business robberies as well as multiple arrests of those persons believed responsible. By helping to educate many businesses owners about crime prevention, we saw increased numbers associated with thefts from businesses and shoplifting as more store owners and employees opted for the prosecution of criminals rather than being victimized by them.

With all of that being said, it would be presumptuous to suggest the dramatic decreases in crime our city has experienced over the past two decades are solely attributed to law enforcement. We must give credit to our sacred partnership with the community at large as a causative factor in fulfilling our obligation to effectively serve and protect our city. Without the community's involvement and support, our efforts would fall well below what we are accomplishing together. As a department, we aim to promote transparency and to develop an even stronger bond with the community we serve. We recognize the community has a strong sense of shared purpose with and respect for those officers who protect and serve them.

The road ahead will challenge the police department to improve the way we do business by seeking new ways to be more effective. We will always listen to our neighbors all the while working to introduce more ways to make ourselves even more accessible. This effort is evident in part by the launch and subsequent success of our social media initiatives that include Facebook and Twitter, with well over 4,000 friends who have made the choice to take part in online discussions with us. It is our hope by offering these sites as additional avenues for our citizens to engage in a meaningful dialogue with us, we can more effectively communicate with the very people we have sworn to serve. While we are very excited with the progress of our social media sites, we still hold firm to the belief there is no substitute for personal interaction and relationship building with those we serve.

The men and women of the Shreveport Police Department are equipped and poised to accept the task before us and we strive daily to reach our goal of providing the citizens of Shreveport with professional police services that clearly display our core values of duty, honor, courage and integrity. We also continued having the unwavering support of Mayor Cedric B. Glover and the Shreveport City Council. Together, they have declared no criminal will seek to find refuge or a safe haven in our city and their commitment to put public safety first has ensured Shreveport is indeed a great place to work, live, worship, and raise a family.

Although tremendous strides have been made, there is yet work to be done and we feel our best days lie ahead.

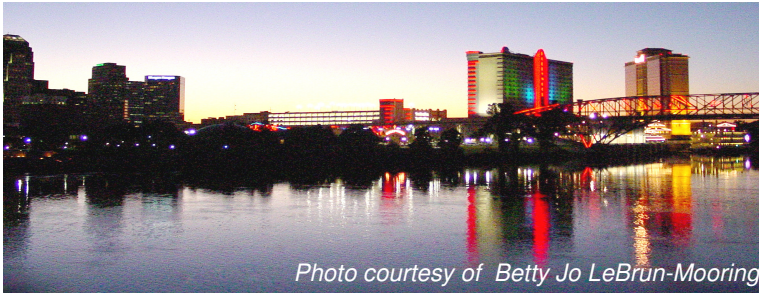


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CITY OF SHREVEPORT AT A GLANCE



VICTIMS BY AGE GROUPS

	(-)17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60(+)
Homicide	2	10	3	1	2	2
Rape	34	35	13	6	3	2
Person Robbery	38	138	53	34	44	23
Assault*	94	424	223	151	91	23
Residential Burglary	0	624	554	336	252	244
Thefts (non-business)	99	1,498	1055	697	624	566
Auto Theft	0	162	121	73	64	50
Total	267	2,891	2,022	1,298	1,080	910
Violent Crime	168	607	292	192	140	50
Property Crime	99	2,284	1,730	1,106	940	860

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

HOMICIDES

BY RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM

Associate	8
Relative	3
Stranger	6
Unknown	3

BY TIME OF DAY (24 HOUR CLOCK)

0001-0600	9
0601-1200	1
1201-1800	3
1801-2400	7

BY WEAPON USED

Gun	14
Hands	4
Other	2

SELECTED CRIMINAL OFFENSES BY DISTRICT

- Martin Luther King Jr. Drive area, North Highland, West Cooper Road, Lakeview, Hearne Extension, Agurs area north of Hearne
- Freestate, Cherokee Park, Dixie Highway, Agurs area south of Hearne, Downtown area west of Market
- Allendale, Ledbetter Heights
- Highland, Stoner Hill
- Anderson Island, Dixie Garden, Shreve Island, Broadmoor, Waterside, South Highland, Cedar Grove area north of 70th
- Cedar Grove area south of 70th and east of I-49, South Broadmoor, Town South/Spring Lake, East Ridge, Huckleberry Ridge, Suburban Acres, Wallace Lake, Robson Plantation
- Allendale, Lakeside, Queensborough, St Vincent/Ingleside area west of Hearne, Werner Park, Caddo Heights
- South Lakeshore, Country Club, Mooretown
- Shorewood Hills, Yarborough, Western Hills, Huntington Park, Reisor, Fox Crossing
- St Vincent/Ingleside area east of Hearne, Caddo Heights
- Sunset Acres, Hollywood, Cedar Grove area west of I-49
- Garden Valley, Cargill Park, Hyde Park, Brookwood, Southwood, Suburban Acres, Summergrove, Southern Hills, East Ridge
- Riverfront, Entertainment District, Downtown area east of Market

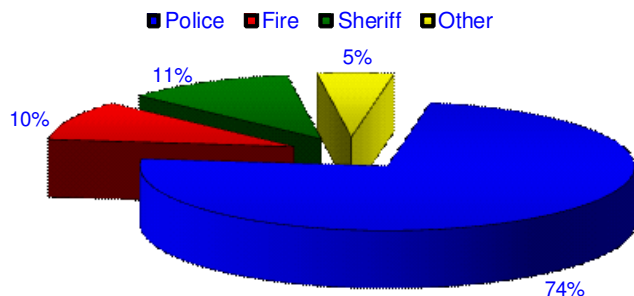
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	Total
Homicide	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	20
Rape	8	7	6	15	4	6	11	4	9	11	8	2	2	93
Person Robbery	20	11	44	40	23	9	33	23	19	29	44	18	17	330
Business Robbery	6	3	0	1	17	4	11	9	15	4	8	20	0	98
Aggravated Battery	41	17	39	37	27	30	74	51	29	60	73	27	23	528
Aggravated Assault	33	18	26	48	34	27	65	55	22	32	65	47	6	478
Residential Burglary	190	35	75	194	209	112	203	162	119	179	294	235	3	2,010
Business Burglary	27	36	24	27	31	17	28	36	33	26	64	65	6	420
Purse Snatching	1	2	5	2	5		1	3	1	2	2	2	1	27
Shoplifting	49	34	12	102	552	318	92	160	247	72	123	314	13	2,088
Theft from Business	41	70	21	20	29	35	22	26	33	35	28	58	15	433
Theft from Resident	97	35	56	146	195	122	108	120	131	102	142	168	8	1,430
Auto Accessory Theft	21	16	8	33	25	24	31	39	26	29	39	37	8	336
Theft from Auto	106	84	61	150	255	239	111	128	145	108	105	175	95	1,762
Theft General	53	47	37	79	130	85	62	57	100	36	95	121	82	984
Auto Theft	31	38	16	45	32	35	40	35	43	34	47	50	24	470
Total	725	454	432	943	1,569	1,063	893	911	973	761	1,138	1,341	304	11,507
Violent Crime	109	57	117	145	106	76	195	145	95	138	199	116	49	1,547
Property Crime	616	397	315	798	1,463	987	698	766	878	623	939	1,225	255	9,960

COMMUNICATIONS

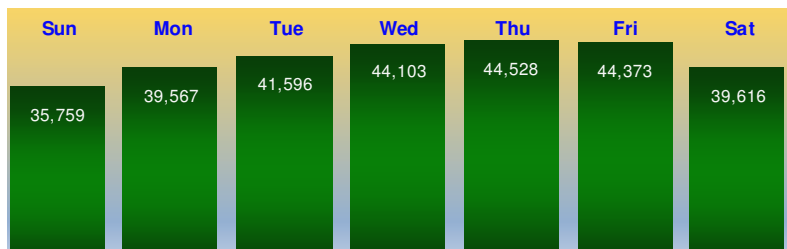


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CAD EVENTS BY 911 AGENCIES

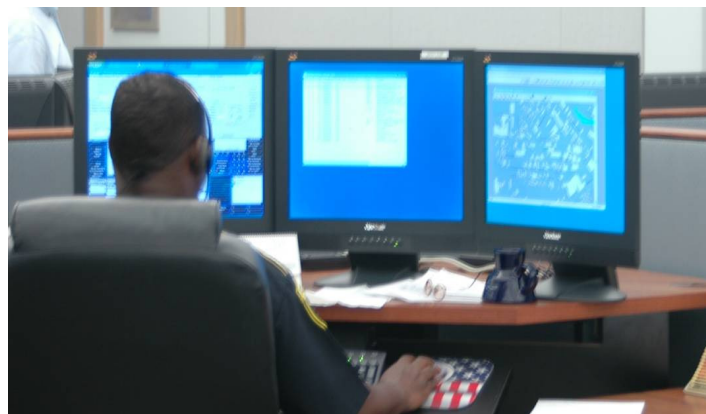
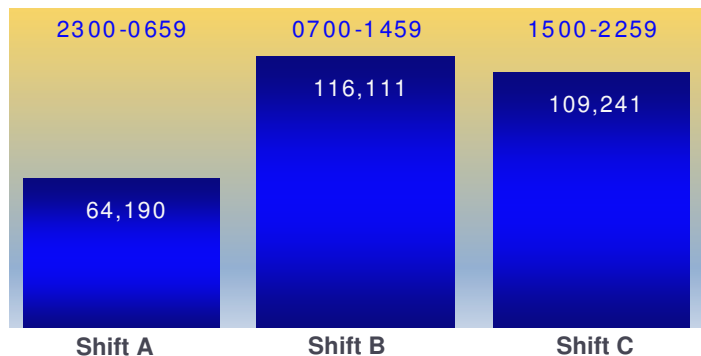


CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SHIFT

(24 Hour Clock)



Shreveport Police Communications Officers received 289,542 calls for service in 2012

CALLS FOR SERVICE 5-YEAR COMPARISON

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Calls	282,970	247,312	278,078	278,618	289,542
Monthly Average	23,580	20,609	23,173	23,218	24,127

CALLS FOR SERVICE ♦ ACTIVITY BY SIGNAL TYPE

911 ASSIST	1,575	Contact-Meeting	764	Holdup Alarm	352	Sexual Assault	416
911 Hang-Up	3,564	Contact-School	188	Illegal Dumping	66	Shooting	166
Abandoned Vehicle	1,230	Crime Scene Investigation	118	Indecent Exposure	170	Shoplifting	1,325
Airport Alert	4	D.U.I.	107	Juvenile Complaint	5,486	Shots Fired	1,909
Animal Complaint	1,128	Deceased Person	224	Kidnapping	17	Simple Robbery	118
Armed Robbery	232	Deliver Message	146	Loitering/Trespassing	2,518	Special Assignment	12,941
Armed Suspect	1,069	Disorderly Person	8,562	Loose Livestock	124	Speeding/C&R Driver	1,075
Assault & Battery	5,611	Dispute	4,012	Loud Music/Noise	5,111	Stabbing	165
Assist Motorist	6,383	Domestic Trouble	2,434	Major Accident	1,129	Stalking	63
Assist Officer	523	Drug Activity	1,395	Major Hit & Run	48	Stolen Vehicle	1,759
Auxiliary Assignment	11	Drunk	479	Minor Accident	11,074	Structure Alarm	10,119
Bomb Threat	3	EMS Call	1,441	Minor Hit & Run	2,519	Suicide	18
Broken Main/Pipe	68	Escort	57	Missing Person	497	Suspicious Activity	2,968
Burglary	3,124	Execute Warrant	2,856	Neighborhood Watch	7,047	Tactical Patrol	41,277
Car Jacking	12	Explosion	1	Off-Road Vehicle Comp.	218	Theft	7,813
CCARS Investigation	35	Field Event	148	Panic Alarm	374	Traffic Complaint	1,355
Citizen Assistance	15,179	Fight	2,673	Parking Complaint	2,873	Traffic Stop	35,074
Civil Disturbance	1	Fire	794	Periodic Check	9,547	Transport	2,760
Civil Matter	171	Follow-up Investigation	3,599	Prisoner Medical Security	1,018	Utility Line Down	195
Commitment Order	348	Foot/Bike/Mounted Patrol	257	Prowler/Suspicious Person	12,360	Vandalism	2,981
Contact-Business	18,614	Harassing Phone Calls	2,293	Purse Snatching	41	Vehicle Burglary	1,784
Contact-Citizen	1,190	Hazmat Incident	25	Road Hazard	1,508	Welfare Concern	6,516

TRAFFIC



53,524 traffic citations were issued in 2012

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Careless Operation	631
Child Restraint Violations	1,394
Driver License Violations	5,058
DWI/DUI	927
Failure to Yield	282
Following too Close	126
Headlight Violations	574
Hit & Run	150
Improper Passing / Crossing	463
Insurance Violations	6,315
Loud Music	352
Negligent Injury	2
Open Container	270
Red Light Violations	1,911
Registration Violations	2,392
School Zone Violations	1,392
Seat Belts Violations	5,419
Speeding Violations	9,022
Stickers / Tags Violations	7,900
Stop Sign Violations	1,197
Suspended Driver License	3,491
Taillight / Brake Light Violations	895
All Other Traffic Violations	3,361
Total Citations	53,524

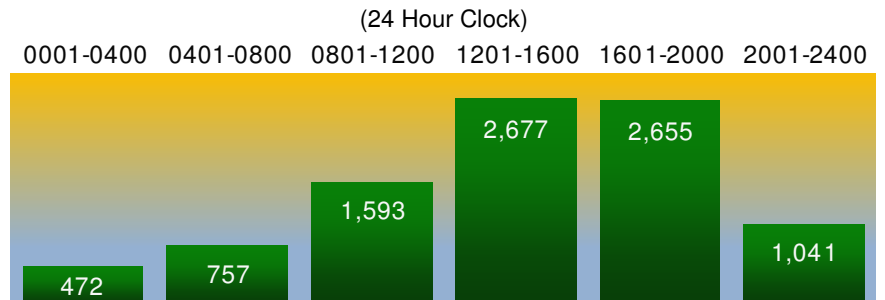
SPD responded to 9,195 vehicle crashes in 2012



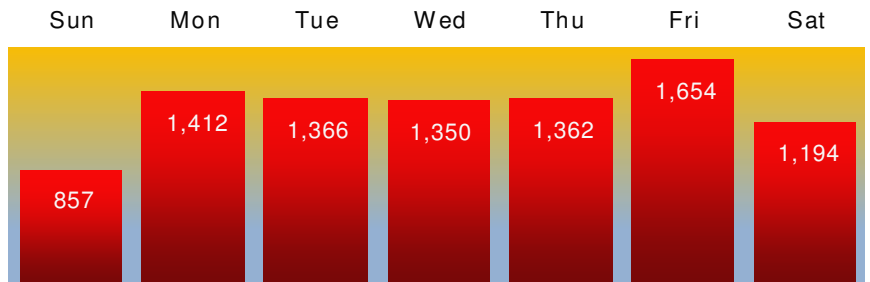
VEHICLE CRASH STATISTICS

Total Crashes	9,195	Total Persons Involved	18,421
A.M. Crashes	2,822	Fatal	21
P.M. Crashes	6,373	Serious Injury	73
Intersection Crashes	7,148	Moderate Injury	556
Non-Intersection Crashes	2,047	Minor/Possible Injury	2,010
Total Pedestrians Involved	159	No Injury	15,761
Fatal	4	Total Drivers	15,779
Injured	99	Male Drivers	7,713
No Injury	56	Female Drivers	8,066

VEHICLE CRASHES BY TIME OF DAY



VEHICLE CRASHES BY DAY OF WEEK



A crash is classified as an intersection related crash if it occurred in the intersection or within 100 feet from the intersection.

TOP 10 INTERSECTION AND NON-INTERSECTIONS FOR VEHICLE CRASHES

Intersection Crashes

Spring / Lake	79
Youree / 70th	77
I-20 / Spring	63
Youree / Kings	60
Kings / I49	52
Youree / Regal	48
Bert Kouns / Youree	43
Market / Lake	41
I-20 / Pines	40
Market / I-220	38

Non-Intersection Crashes

Bert Kouns	165
Youree	116
70th	109
Market	95
Kings	56
Mansfield	53
Spring	34
Greenwood	31
Pines	30
Jewella	28

ARRESTS, SEIZURES & CLEARANCES



18,265 offenders were arrested in 2012, including 5,254 felony arrests

PERCENT OF CRIMES CLEARED

HOMICIDE



RAPE



ROBBERY



BURGLARY



THEFT



AUTO THEFT



OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

ARRESTS / CITATIONS

Felony Arrests	998
Misdemeanor Arrests	482
Prostitution/Solicitation Arrests	104
Underage Alcohol Violations	84

SEIZURES

Weapons	311
Narcotics (Cases)	1,564
Vehicles	22
Money	\$2,010,536
Cocaine (Grams)	5,142
Cocaine (Value)	\$514,170
Marijuana (Grams)	235,292
Marijuana (Value)	\$2,252,292
Methamphetamine (Grams)	6,425
Methamphetamine (Value)	\$771,048
Other Drugs (Grams)	3,521
Other Drugs (Value)	\$36,365

USA rates obtained from the latest information available from the FBI.

ARREST REPORT

BY RACE

	W	B	O
Homicide	0	16	0
Rape	9	30	0
Robbery	19	113	0
Assault *	58	365	2
Burglary	69	389	0
Theft	558	1,446	14
Auto Theft	7	43	0
Part I Crimes	720	2,402	16
Other Assault	432	2,541	14
Forgery	7	30	0
Fraud	62	95	1
Embezzlement	19	76	0
Stolen Property	6	38	0
Vandalism	72	335	2
Weapons	16	224	0
Prostitution	27	61	4
Sex Offenses	28	67	2
Narcotics	393	1,485	8
Gambling	4	43	0
D.W.I.	562	330	8
Liquor Laws	100	139	29
Drunk	1	0	1
Curfew	1	31	0
Other Offenses	1,521	6,227	85
Part II Crimes	3,251	11,722	154
Grand Total	3,971	14,124	170

BY SEX

	M	F
Homicide	16	0
Rape	37	2
Robbery	124	8
Assault *	285	140
Burglary	419	39
Theft	1,099	919
Auto Theft	43	7
Part I Crimes	2,023	1,115
Other Assault	1,884	1,103
Forgery	28	9
Fraud	100	58
Embezzlement	43	52
Stolen Property	38	6
Vandalism	267	142
Weapons	210	30
Prostitution	33	59
Sex Offenses	83	14
Narcotics	1,538	348
Gambling	43	4
D.W.I.	656	244
Liquor Laws	170	98
Drunk	2	0
Curfew	31	1
Other Offenses	5,795	2,038
Part II Crimes	10,921	4,206
Grand Total	12,944	5,321

BY AGE

	(-)17	18-29	30-39	40(+)	Total
Homicide	0	13	3	0	16
Rape	7	19	5	8	39
Robbery	27	76	14	15	132
Assault *	63	185	76	101	425
Burglary	129	201	61	67	458
Theft	396	835	318	469	2,018
Auto Theft	15	18	6	11	50
Part I Crimes	637	1,347	483	671	3,138
Other Assault	1,046	1,026	441	474	2,987
Forgery	0	22	6	9	37
Fraud	4	58	47	49	158
Embezzlement	3	61	15	16	95
Stolen Property	7	24	6	7	44
Vandalism	79	204	53	73	409
Weapons	51	128	33	28	240
Prostitution	0	53	21	18	92
Sex Offenses	23	29	14	31	97
Narcotics	122	1,061	337	366	1,886
Gambling	27	14	2	4	47
D.W.I.	4	340	217	339	900
Liquor Laws	20	114	58	76	268
Drunk	0	1	1	0	2
Curfew	32	0	0	0	32
Other Offenses	909	3,143	1,658	2,123	7,833
Part II Crimes	2,327	6,278	2,909	3,613	15,127
Grand Total	2,964	7,625	3,392	4,284	18,265

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

TRENDS AND COMPARISONS

PART I CRIME INDEX



The Shreveport Police Department classifies and reports its criminal statistics according to UCR guidelines. The Uniform Crime Reporting program is administered by the FBI and gauges crime fluctuation nationwide. Over 16,000 agencies participate in this program. To keep the data consistent throughout these agencies, UCR sets up guidelines for classifying and submitting data. This enables the different agencies to compare each other and to rank areas according to their crime. This program also designated seven offenses as an index to measure crime and group these offenses under Part I Crime. These offenses are violent crimes and prevalent property crimes and are used by most agencies to measure their fluctuation in crime.

VIOLENT CRIME INDEX



PROPERTY CRIME INDEX



PART I CRIMES TEN YEAR COMPARISON

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012-2011	Change
Homicide	49	40	45	30	40	34	36	30	20	20	Homicide	0%
Rape	106	135	138	135	113	102	127	126	114	93	Rape	-18%
Robbery	691	692	624	589	538	460	486	355	350	428	Robbery	22%
Assault*	1,217	1,320	1,422	1,490	1,507	1,295	1,138	1,035	1,043	1,006	Assault*	-4%
Burglary	3,568	3,296	2,961	2,906	2,862	2,540	2,734	2,630	2,782	2,430	Burglary	-13%
Theft	9,748	9,864	8,889	8,504	8,259	7,353	7,168	6,481	6,501	7,060	Theft	9%
Auto Thefts	1,566	1,447	1,015	1,273	1,096	867	644	522	449	470	Auto Theft	5%
Total	16,945	16,794	15,094	14,927	14,415	12,651	12,333	11,179	11,259	11,507	Total	2%

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT
POLICE DISTRICTS**

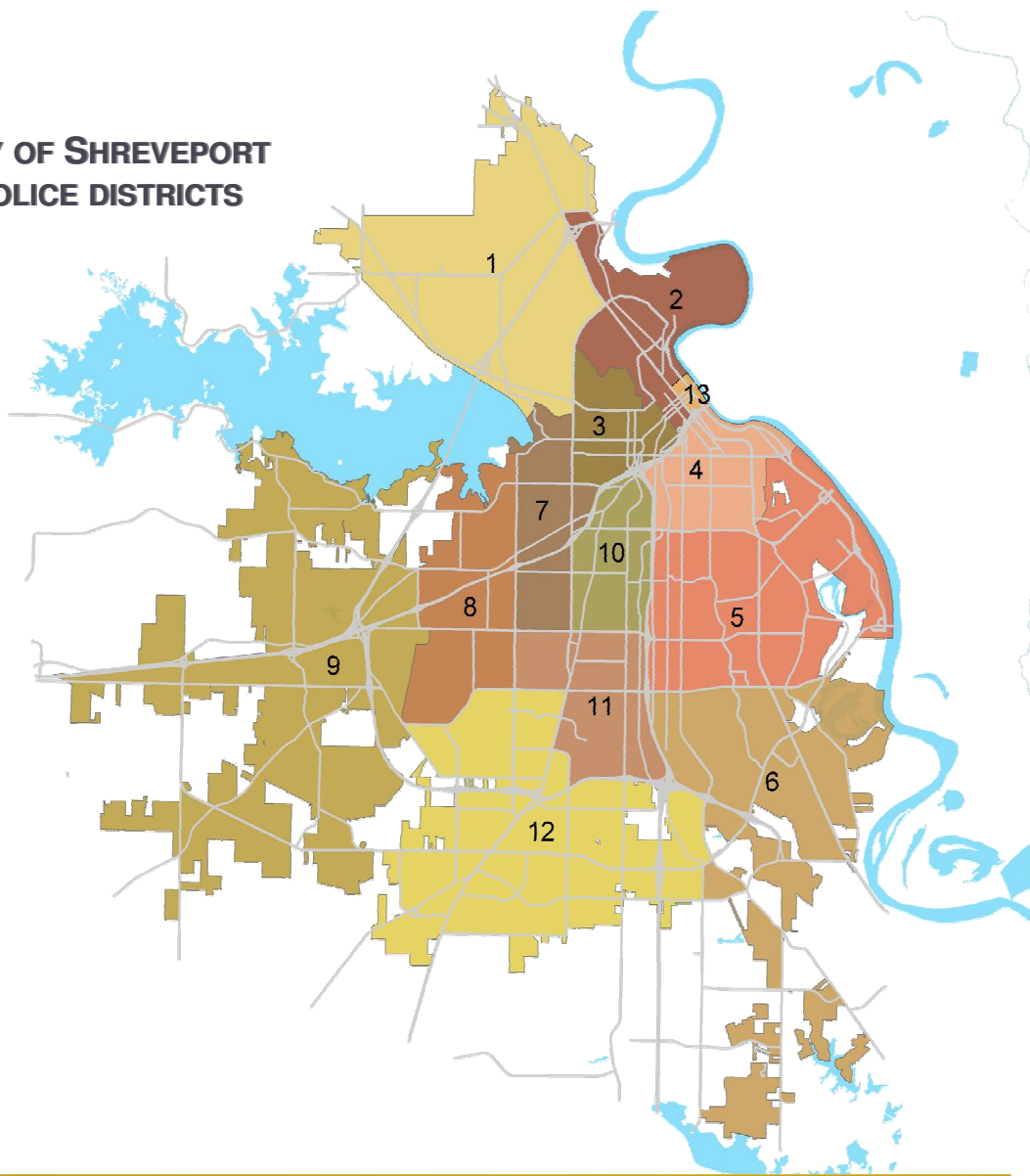


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